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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE: WELDING TORCH WITH A DRIVE UNIT AND A WIRE BUFFER  
STORE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2009, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.